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As you know, Hurricane Katrina hit the shores of the Gulf Coast and ravaged the lives of hundreds of thousands of people. Some of the worst-hit areas were home to the city's poorest residents – our Hispanic and African American brothers and sisters. In the aftermath of Katrina, families continue to be affected as they remain stranded by high and toxic water or have been left without food, clean water and clothing.

As members of the oldest and largest Hispanic civil rights organizations in the country, I encourage all of you to help those most in need. I ask that you please contribute to disaster relief efforts through monetary aid and/or donated time, food and clothing. No contribution is ever too small to help the victims of Hurricane Katrina restore their lives and help rebuild their communities.

To help the victims of one of the largest natural disasters in US history, LULAC has established a disaster relief fund dedicated to assisting those most in need. In particular the fund will assist communities often overlooked by traditional relief agencies. To make a tax deductible contribution, please send a check made payable to the **LULAC Katrina Relief Fund** to 201 East Main, Suite 605, El Paso, Texas 79901. To make a contribution via credit card, fill out the form below and email it to CMunoz@LULAC.org or fax it to 915-577-0914. For more information, call 866-577-0726 or visit our web site at www.LULAC.org.

Hurricane Katrina has had a devastating impact on farmworkers in this region. Many have lost everything. The LULAC Katrina Relief Fund will support the work of LULAC members directly involved in relief efforts to help affected families hardest hit by this tragedy. LULAC volunteers will work in partnership with the American Red Cross, Catholic Charities, the Telamon Corporation, and Central and Latin American consulates to ensure aid gets to families in the affected areas.

Many other organizations are also assisting in relief efforts, including **American Red Cross**, 800-HELP-NOW, 800-257-7575 (Spanish), www.redcross.org; **America's Second Harvest**, 800-344-8070, www.secondharvest.org; **Baton Rouge Area Foundation (BRAAF)**, 877-387-6126, www.braf.org; **Catholic Charities**, 800-919-9338, www.catholiccharitiesusa.org; **Salvation Army**, 800-SAL-ARMY, www.salvationarmyusa.org; and the **Telamon Corporation**, 800-285-1676, www.telamon.org.

Another way that you can help the United States recover from Katrina is to conserve energy and urge others to do the same. Katrina has crippled oil production in the Gulf region and the operation of many refineries, but if we all reduce our oil consumption we can help our energy infrastructure bounce back before it negatively impacts the US economy.

Let us all do all that we can to assist those in need and help America recover from Hurricane Katrina.

Sincerely,

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